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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the European Search Report in a counterpart foreign application, and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed U.S. Patents and/or Published Application are not provided in compliance with *Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of the U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003*, 1273 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 55 (August 5, 2003). For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the first page of the listed U.S. Patents and/or Published Application is provided.

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